Select Committee for amendment to Standing Order No. 56 of the Legislative Council.

130. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Council accepted for consideration Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan's amendment to Standing Order No. 56 of the Legislative Council;

(*b*) when a Select Committee was appointed to consider and report on the said amendment;

(*c*) the names of the official and non-official members appointed to serve on this Committee;

(*d*) the time limit allowed for this Committee to submit their report;

(*e*) whether the said Committee submitted the report within that time limit;

(*f*) if not, the reason for the same;

(*g*) the date on which the Select Committee met for the consideration of the said Standing Order;

(*h*) whether all the members who were first elected as members of the Committee were present in that meeting;

(*i*) if not, the reasons for the same;

(*j*) whether some members who were not first selected were present in that Committee meeting;

(*k*) if so, the reason for the same and the names of those members;

(*l*) the nature of the action to be taken for obtaining extension of time for submitting the report by a Select Committee, if they are not able to submit the same within the time allowed;

(*m*) whether any similar action was taken in respect of this Select Committee;

(*n*) if so, the nature of the action taken; and

(*o*) if not, the reason for the same?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 15th August 1929.

(*b*) 15th August 1929.

(*c*) *Non-official Members.*

Messrs. 1. K. A. Krishna Aiyangar.
2. A. S. Damodaran Asan.
3. H. B. Mahomed Rowther.
4. V. J. Oommen.
5. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad.

Official Members.

Messrs. 1. K. George.
2. S. Venkataramana Aiyar.
3. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai, *ex-offico* member, being the Law Member.
4. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar, *ex-offico* member being Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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(*d*) Three months.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The Committee was not able to meet within the period fixed for the submission of the report.

(*g*) 7th Edavam 1105/20th May 1930.

(*h*) No.

(*i*) Messrs. K. George and S. Venkataramana Aiyar ceased to be members of the Select Committee as they had tendered the resignation of their membership on the Legislative Council. The former had gone on leave and the latter had retired from the service.

(*j*) Yes.

(*k*) Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai, who was *ex-offico* member of the Committee as he was Secretary to the Legislative Council, and Mr. C. S. Krishnaswamy Aiyar, who was selected to serve on the committee in the place of Mr. S. Venkataramana Aiyar, at the meeting of the Council held on the 17th May 1930.

(*l*) The member is referred to Standing Order No. 34(3) of the Legislative Council Standing Orders.

(*m*) Yes.

(*n*) Extension of time was applied for by the Chairman of the Committee and it was granted.

(*o*) In view of the answers to parts (*m*) and (*n*) above, this question does not arise.

Appointments made by the District Judges and Munsiffs during 1104-1105.

131. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made by the presiding officer of each of the District Judges' and Munsiffs' Courts during 1104 and 1105?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Two statements*, one showing the appointments made by the District Judges and the other by the District Munsiffs, are laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of the clerks of the District Court, Parur.

132. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the clerks of the District Court, Parur?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The required statement† is laid on the table.

The Victoria Jubilee Town Hall.

133. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Secretary of the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall Committee received an application from the President of the Gandhi

* *Vide* Appendices XX A and XX B pages 593 to 596.

† *Vide* Appendix XXI—page 597.

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